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1. EMBASSY HAS NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM THAT GOV
PLANS TO SENTENCE ORLANDO BOSCH IN NEAR FUTURE . REF C
REPORTED IN SOME DETAIL THAT FORMAL PRESENTATION OF CHARGES
AGAINST BOSCH WAS POSTPONED IN AUGUST UNTIL SEPTEMBER IN
ORDER TO PERMIT DEFENSE LAWYERS TO FURTHER PREPARE THEIR CASE.
AT PRESENT TIME, THEREFORE, IT WOULD SEEM HIGHLY IMPROBABLE
FOR BOSCH TO BE SENTENCED IN EARLY MID-SEPTEMBER TIME FRAME
SINCE COURT HAS NOT YET CHARGED HIM FORMALLY.

2. COMMENT: AS NOTED IN REF C, THERE IS WIDESPREAD
ASSUMPTION THAT GOV WILL AVOID BRINGING BOSCH TO TRAIL UNTIL
AFTER DECEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS TO AVOID INJECTING
BOSCH AFFAIR INTO THE CAMPAIGN, THEREBY ALIENATING THE CUBAN
EXILE COMMUNITY, A SOURCE OF VOTES AND FUNDS. EMBASSY IS
FULLY AWARE OF DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST IN BOSCH SENTENCING AND
WILL, OF COURSE, REPORT ALL PERTINENT INFO ASAP.
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